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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action dated October 10, 2004 (Paper No. 2004).

In the Office Action, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-30 of the above-identified US Patent Application, with the result that Applicant's oath/declaration was objected to, and all of the claims were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 6,614,018 to Schubert. Applicant hereby acknowledges that the present application and Schubert are commonly assigned and that the present application is a continuation-in-part application of